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Appln. No.: 10/587,472

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For: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER
COMPOSITION AND MOLDED ARTICLE

Attorney Docket No: 5404/165

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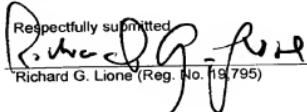
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Respectfully submitted

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty) from Corresponding International Application No. PCT/JP2005/000823, dated August 22, 2006, 5 pages.

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Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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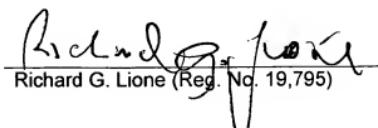
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